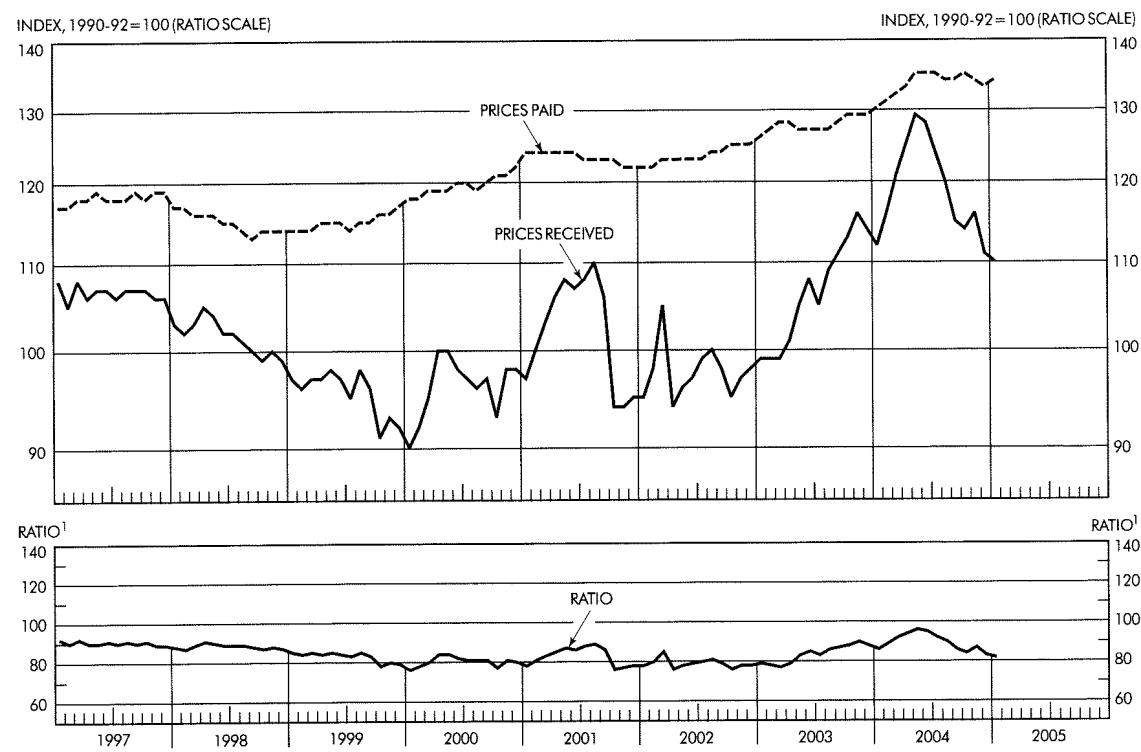


PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In January, prices received by farmers fell 0.9 percent, while prices paid by farmers rose 0.8 percent. (Data are not seasonally adjusted.)



¹RATIO OF INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED TO INDEX OF PRICES PAID.
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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[1990-92=100; not seasonally adjusted]

Period	Prices received by farmers			Prices paid by farmers			Ratio ²
	All farm products	Crops	Livestock and products	All commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates ¹	Production items, interest, taxes, and wage rates	Production items	
1995	102	112	92	109	108	108	93
1996	112	127	99	115	115	115	98
1997	107	115	98	118	118	119	90
1998	102	107	97	115	114	113	89
1999	96	97	95	115	113	111	83
2000	96	96	97	120	118	116	80
2001	102	99	106	123	122	120	83
2002	98	105	90	124	121	119	79
2003	107	111	103	128	126	124	84
2004	119	117	122	133	132	131	90
2004: Jan	112	113	110	130	129	127	86
Feb	116	121	112	131	129	127	89
Mar	121	r 121	r 122	132	130	129	92
Apr	125	123	126	133	132	131	94
May	129	124	133	135	133	132	96
June	128	r 122	133	135	133	132	95
July	124	120	128	135	r 134	133	92
Aug	r 121	118	123	134	r 133	132	90
Sept	115	r 113	118	134	r 133	131	86
Oct	r 114	r 111	117	135	133	132	84
Nov	r 116	r 112	r 119	134	132	131	r 87
Dec	111	103	120	133	131	130	83
2005: Jan	110	100	121	134	132	131	82

¹Includes items not shown separately.

²Percentage ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid, interest, taxes, and wage rates.

NOTE.—The official indexes are published on a 1910-14 base as required by law. The indexes have been converted to a 1990-92=100 base to facilitate comparison with other indexes. Source: Department of Agriculture.